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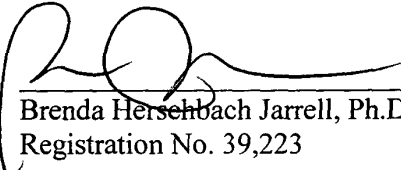
Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

A three (3) month extension of time from April 21, 2001 up to and including July 21, 2001, is requested to respond to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2001. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$445.00 in view of the small entity status of the application.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,


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